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Re: **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**
Application No. 09/764718
Title: Container with Improved Stacking/Denesting Capability
Our ref: 5887.00

Dear Examiner Castellano:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 6, 2001. The notice stated that a marked up copy of the claims was not provided. The Amendment had been faxed on November 21, 2001. Apparently, the last two pages, which contained the marked up version, did not make it to the Examiner. Accordingly, attached hereto is a resubmission of the Amendment by fax. The Amendment consist of a total of 8 pages. If all of these pages are not received, it would be appreciated if the examiner would call the attorney below.

Sincerely,


Gary M. Polumbus

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